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(Docket No. 15-XZ-6189)

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)
Lakshmi Gudappakam, et al.)
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
MANAGING A DISTRIBUTED X-RAY)
SYSTEM)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A DISTRIBUTED X-RAY SYSTEM

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- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each inventor.
- 5 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (informal).
- 19 pages of specification including a 1 page abstract, and 4 page(s) of claims (Claims 1-25).
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